

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, amend the third full paragraph (lines 6-17) as follows:

A method for the treatment of hemorrhoids, in accordance with the present invention, utilizes an anoscope and a hemorrhoid occlusion device. As discussed above, the anoscope preferably includes a hollow body having a sidewall provided with a window, while the hemorrhoid occlusion device has a distal end provided with a pair of jaws, at least one of the jaws including a C- or U-shaped clamping member. The method includes (i) inserting the anoscope into an anal canal, (ii) manipulating the anoscope so that hemorrhoidal tissues protrude through the window into the anoscope, ~~[[(ii)]]~~ (iii) inserting the jaws of the occlusion device into the anoscope, ~~[[(iii)]]~~ (iv) manipulating the occlusion device, after the protruding of the hemorrhoidal tissues through the window and after the inserting of the jaws into the anoscope, so that the jaws are located on opposite sides of the hemorrhoidal tissues, ~~[[(iv)]]~~ (v) thereafter closing the jaws to clamp the hemorrhoidal tissues, and ~~[[(v)]]~~ (vi) subsequently operating a tissue occlusion component of the occlusion device to permanently constrict a portion of the hemorrhoidal tissues.